

EXHIBIT A

**THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.
SUMMARY OF HOURS FOR W.R. GRACE AND CO.
SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2001**

Professional	Title	Hours
Pamela Zilly	Senior Managing Director	37.5
Richard Shinder	Vice President	35.0
David Blechman	Associate	37.5
Michael Alexander	Analyst	29.5
		<u><u>139.5</u></u>

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AUGUST 1, 2001 - AUGUST 31, 2001

Professional	Date	Hours	Explanation
Pamela Zilly	09/01/01	2.0	Review materials for presentation to Grace Board re: compensation program
Pamela Zilly	09/02/01	1.5	Review Business Plan presentation for comments
Pamela Zilly	09/04/01	0.5	Call with B. Weitzel re: Board Meeting
Pamela Zilly	09/04/01	2.0	Preparation of materials for participation in Grace Board Meeting
Pamela Zilly	09/04/01	2.5	Attend session of Grace Board Meeting
Pamela Zilly	09/04/01	3.0	Dinner meeting with Grace management and Board of Directors
Pamela Zilly	09/04/01	1.5	Revise Business Plan presentation with S. Farnsworth, D. Blechman
Pamela Zilly	09/05/01	4.0	Attend Business Plan review session with Board
Pamela Zilly	09/05/01	0.5	Follow-up meeting with B. McGowan
Pamela Zilly	09/05/01	0.5	Follow-up meeting with P. Norris
Pamela Zilly	09/05/01	1.0	Read, provided comments re: Project Chi materials
Pamela Zilly	09/05/01	1.5	Various meetings with Grace management re: preparation for 9/7/01 financial advisors meeting
Pamela Zilly	09/06/01	5.0	Attend meeting with Financial advisors
Pamela Zilly	09/07/01	0.5	Call with B. McGowan re: compensation consultant, next steps
Pamela Zilly	09/07/01	0.5	Call with D. Siegel re: business Plan meeting
Pamela Zilly	09/07/01	1.0	Read July monthly operating report
Pamela Zilly	09/10/01	1.0	Review materials re: Project Betty call
Pamela Zilly	09/10/01	1.0	Call with Grace management, R. Shinder and D. Blechman re: project Betty
Pamela Zilly	09/10/01	0.5	Call with K. Coghlan re: acquisitions
Pamela Zilly	09/12/01	0.5	Call with B. Tarola re: due diligence status
Pamela Zilly	09/13/01	1.0	Read motions re. exclusive period; automatic stay; lease rejections
Pamela Zilly	09/14/01	1.0	Discussion with R. Shinder re: Project Chi analysis
Pamela Zilly	09/17/01	1.0	Meeting with R. Shinder, D. Blechman, M. Alexander re: status of restructuring model
Pamela Zilly	09/21/01	0.5	Review P&M outstanding items list, proposed responses
Pamela Zilly	09/21/01	1.5	Call with K. Coghlan, F. Gilbert, B. Tarola, E. Napoli re: P&M due diligence
Pamela Zilly	09/26/01	0.5	Read motions re: case mgt order, settling claims
Pamela Zilly	09/28/01	0.5	Read notice, motions re: Rust Consulting, Gelco Motion
Pamela Zilly		1.0	Read, revise database re: comparable bankruptcy cases
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Richard Shinder	09/02/01	2.0	Reviewed Grace business plan presentation
Richard Shinder	09/03/01	2.0	Reviewed Grace business plan presentation/Project Chi materials/Project Betty background material
Richard Shinder	09/03/01	2.0	Board of Directors' meeting prep - review of compensation committee materials
Richard Shinder	09/04/01	0.5	Discussed Grace presentation with D. Blechman
Richard Shinder	09/04/01	2.0	Worked with S. Farnsworth, K. Coughlan and D. Blechman on Board presentation
Richard Shinder	09/05/01	1.5	Preparation for Board meeting with D. Blechman
Richard Shinder	09/05/01	1.0	Preparation for Business plan presentation
Richard Shinder	09/05/01	1.0	Preparation for Business plan presentation
Richard Shinder	09/06/01	1.0	Business Plan presentation prep meeting
Richard Shinder	09/06/01	6.5	Business Plan presentation meeting with P&M, Conway, Del Genio & Grace senior management (w/P. Zilly & D. Blechman)
Richard Shinder	09/10/01	1.0	Project Betty conference call with P. Zilly and D. Blechman
Richard Shinder	09/10/01	0.5	Call with S. Zelac and B. Dockman re: Project Chi
Richard Shinder	09/14/01	0.5	Call with S. Zelac and B. Dockman re: Project Chi
Richard Shinder	09/14/01	1.0	Discussion with P. Zilly re: project Chi analysis
Richard Shinder	09/17/01	0.5	Call with S. Cunningham and C. Whitney of P&M re: due diligence request list
Richard Shinder	09/17/01	1.0	Meeting with P. Zilly, D. Blechman, M. Alexander re: status of restructuring model
Richard Shinder	09/18/01	2.0	Discussion with Grace management re: P&M information request
Richard Shinder	09/20/01	0.5	Call with F. Gilbert re: P&M follow-up
Richard Shinder	09/24/01	0.5	Call with F. Gilbert re: P&M meetings scheduled for October
Richard Shinder	09/25/01	1.0	Call with S. Zelac and D. Blechman re: Project Chi
Richard Shinder	09/26/01	0.5	Call with G. Boyer re: Project Chi
Richard Shinder	09/26/01	1.0	Call with S. Cunningham re: information request
Richard Shinder	09/26/01	0.5	Call with F. Gilbert re: preparation for 10/10 meeting with P&M
Richard Shinder	09/26/01	0.5	Call with S. Zelac re: Project Chi preparation for call with financial advisors
Richard Shinder	09/26/01	1.0	Worked on fee application
Richard Shinder	09/27/01	0.5	Call with F. Gilbert re: 10/10 meeting with P&M and 11/1 meeting with equity committee
Richard Shinder	09/27/01	1.0	Worked on Project Chi preparation for 10/3 financial advisors' conference call
Richard Shinder	09/27/01	0.5	Call with F. Gilbert re: customer agreement concerns
Richard Shinder	09/27/01	0.5	Worked on confidentiality agreements and equity committee information request
Richard Shinder	09/27/01	0.5	Worked on Grace fee application
Richard Shinder	09/28/01	0.5	Call with S. Cunningham re: Project Chi information request
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David Blechman	09/02/01	1.0	Call with S. Farnsworth re: prepared for Board meeting; and prepared package re: same
David Blechman	09/02/01	3.0	Revise analysis of compensation program costs
David Blechman	09/04/01	0.5	Discussed Grace presentation with R. Shinder
David Blechman	09/04/01	2.0	Worked with R. Shinder, S. Farnsworth and K. Coghlan on Board presentation
David Blechman	09/04/01	12.0	Prepared materials for Board meeting
David Blechman	09/05/01	2.0	Prepared materials for Board meeting
David Blechman	09/05/01	1.5	Preparation for Board meeting with R. Shinder
David Blechman	09/05/01	6.0	Prepared materials for Creditors Committee meeting
David Blechman	09/06/01	6.5	Business Plan presentation meeting with P&M, Conway, Del Genio & Grace senior management
David Blechman	09/10/01	1.0	Call with P. Zilly and R. Shinder re: project Betty
David Blechman	09/17/01	1.0	Meeting with R. Shinder, P. Zilly, M. Alexander re: status of financial model
David Blechman	09/29/01	1.0	Prepared fee application

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Michael Alexander	09/02/01	1.0	Call with S. Farnsworth, D. Blechman re: prepared for Board meeting; and prepared package re: same
Michael Alexander	09/04/01	0.5	Discussed Grace presentation with R. Shinder, D. Blechman
Michael Alexander	09/04/01	2.0	Worked with R. Shinder, D. Blechman, S. Farnsworth and K. Coghlan on Board presentation
Michael Alexander	09/04/01	9.5	Prepared materials for Board meeting
Michael Alexander	09/05/01	1.0	Discussed Board meeting materials with D. Blechman
Michael Alexander	09/05/01	3.0	Prepared materials for Board meeting
Michael Alexander	09/05/01	1.5	Preparation for Board meeting with R. Shinder, D. Blechman
Michael Alexander	09/05/01	4.0	Worked with D. Blechman on preparation of materials for Creditors Committee meeting
Michael Alexander	09/10/01	1.0	Call with P. Zilly, R. Shinder, D. Blechman re: project Betty
Michael Alexander	09/17/01	1.0	Meeting with R. Shinder, D. Blechman, P. Zilly re: financial model
Michael Alexander	09/17/01	1.5	Update bankruptcy journal
Michael Alexander	09/21/01	2.0	Update operating results analysis
Michael Alexander	09/29/01	1.5	Update retention program analysis

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